country including beach areas. Some of the major projects sanctioned for development of beaches during 10th Five Year Plan so far are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the project (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount Sanctioned
i.	Development of Tagore Beach (Karnataka)	197.49
ii.	Development of Om Beach (Karnataka)	100.00
iii.	Development of Puri as a destination (Orissa) (This includes development of beach also)	394.55
iv.	Development of Muttom and Thekkurichi Beaches (Tamil Nadu)	150.00

(c) No assistance has been provided to Andhra Pradesh for development of beaches during the 10th Plan so far.

(d) Projects are sanctioned on the basis of field visits/consultations with the State Governments. However, no list has been drawn up for the future as it is an ongoing process.

Tourist Traffic

1504. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what special efforts have been made by Government to attract tourist traffic in near future keeping in view that tourism is a big source of employment generation and foreign exchange earning;

(b) whether any directions and assistance have been given to State Governments to boost tourism in their respective States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Promotion of various tourism products of India is undertaken by the India Tourism Offices through advertising in the print and electronic media, participation in fairs and exhibitions, departmental stores

promotions, workshops and seminars, internet advertising, dissemination of information, brochure support, road shows, etc.The promotions have been launched under the brand line "Incredible India".

(b) and (c) Financial assistance is provided to the State Governments under Central Financial Assistance Scheme for various projects undertaken by them. During the year 2002-03 two hundred twelve tourism projects with Central Financial component of Rs. 111.21 crores were sanctioned in various States/UT's.

A.S.I. Monuments

1505. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ASI had listed 1313 monuments in Delhi in 1913;

(b) whether it is also a fact that hundreds of monuments listed in 1913 are no longer traceable;

(c) whether the ASI had conducted a survey to establish the exact number and identify of those which are not traceable;

(d) if so, the number of the monuments in 1913 list under ASI protection and what is their number at present; and

(e) whether it is a fact that some of these untraceable monuments still exist wholly or partially in new shapes and forms?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House.

Central assistance for tourism projects

1506. SHRI BACHANILEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat has submitted three proposals for sanction of Central assistance for tourism projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, the central assistance for these tourism projects is likely to be sanctioned?